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REMARKS

This is in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed by the United States Patent And Trademark Office on March 29, 2007 and further to the Interview Summary memorializing the Examiner Interview that took place on March 23, 2007.

5 Applicants again thank Examiner Nguyen for contacting their undersigned representative, Mark J. Marcelli, on March 23, 2007 and for initiating the Examiner's Amendment.

10 Applicants also acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's indication that "The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-2, 5-7, 10-18, 21-23 and 21-28 which have been renumbered as indicate 1-19". Applicants point out, however, that the claim amendments that appear in the Examiner's Amendment are consistent with the original claim numbering system. For example, amended claim 23 appears in the Examiner's amendment and has not yet been renumbered. As such, the claim amendments made herein also reflect the original claim numbering system as appeared in the Examiner's
15 Amendment.

The claim amendments filed herein are simply directed to editorial changes to correct typographical errors. No new matter is being added. Each of claims 1, 12 and 23 is amended herein.

20 Applicants respectfully submit that allowed claims 1-2, 5-7, 10-18, 21-23 and 27-28, as amended herein, are now in better condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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